



A Bewitching Bonnet

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Add a little hocus pocus to your decor this Halloween with this wickedly fun mini pillow. This bewitching bonnet features a large feather for luck and a trio of blooms that hypnotize.

So fun on its own, this pillow pairs perfectly with my Trick or Treat Trio pattern. Use this pillow as an alternate to the main pillow in the trio displaying it along with the bat and trick pillows.

You will love how quick and easy this pillow is to stitch and how much fun it is to display!

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SUPPLIES

- **Wool:** Week's Dye Works Felted Wool- 1096HB Snow Cream Herringbone, 1109 Angel Hair, 2149 Peacock, 2201 Moss, 2238 Sweet Potato, 3900 Kohl
- **Embroidery Floss/Thread:** Sulky 12wt Petite Cotton Thread- 1005 Black, 1833 Pumpkin Pie, 4001 Parchment
- **Buttons:** Just Another Button Company- [A Bewitching Bonnet Button Pack 10451](#)
- **Adhesive/Stabilizer:** Therm O Web HeatnBond EZ Print Lite or HeatnBond Lite
- **Tools:** iron, ironing board, scissors, pinking shears, embroidery needles, pencil, air dissolve marker, sewing machine
- **Other:** [wool roving](#) or fiber fill

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PLACEMENT GUIDE



INSTRUCTIONS

Print or trace the pattern pieces onto the paper side of HeatnBond (if printing, use HeatnBond EZ Print Lite).

Use an iron to fuse each pattern piece onto the back side of the corresponding wool:

- Black: witch hat
- Orange: hat band
- Purple: large flower
- Cream: small flowers
- Green: leaves
- Blue: feather

Cut two 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" squares from Snow Cream Herringbone wool for the pillow front and back.

1. Remove the HeatnBond (HNB) paper backing from backside of the witch hat. Place the witch hat in the center of one of the pillow squares.

Use an iron to fuse the hat in place.

2. Use black embroidery floss to stitch around the edges of the hat using a blanket or whip stitch.

3. You can skip over the notches in the hat or add small backstitch stitches along them.

4. Remove the HNB paper backing from the back of the hat band.

Place the hat band on the hat. The curves should go downward.

Use an iron to fuse the hat band in place.





5. Use coordinating embroidery floss to add a blanket or whip stitch around the edges of the hat band.



6. Remove the HNB paper backing from the back of the feather. Place the feather on the right side of the hat with the stem on the hat band. Use an iron to fuse the feather in place.

Use an air dissolve marker to draw a vein through the center of the feather from the stem to the feather tip.



7. Use coordinating embroidery floss to stitch along the marker line. Use a split, straight, or backstitch to create the vein.

After stitching, gently lift the sides of the feather from the wool below it. Lifting the sides of the feather will make the feather dimensional.



8 Remove the HNB paper backing from the back of the three flowers.

Place the buckle button and three flowers on the hat band to determine placement.

Use coordinating thread to secure the buckle button in place.

Place a simple stitch through the center of each flower to secure them in place.



9. Place the two small round swirl buttons in the center of the two small flowers. Use coordinating thread to sew each in place.

Place the larger round swirl button in the center of the large flower. Use coordinating thread to sew the button in place.



10. Tuck the two leaves behind the flowers. Use coordinating embroidery floss to secure each leaf in place. Use a single long stitch from the base of the leaf to the middle center of the leaf to create a vein.



11. Add the small black buttons to the pillow base at the tip of the hat. Starting at the tip of the hat, place the buttons large to small.

Use the placement guide as a reference for placing the black buttons.



12. Pin the pillow front to the pillow back, lining up the edges of the squares.



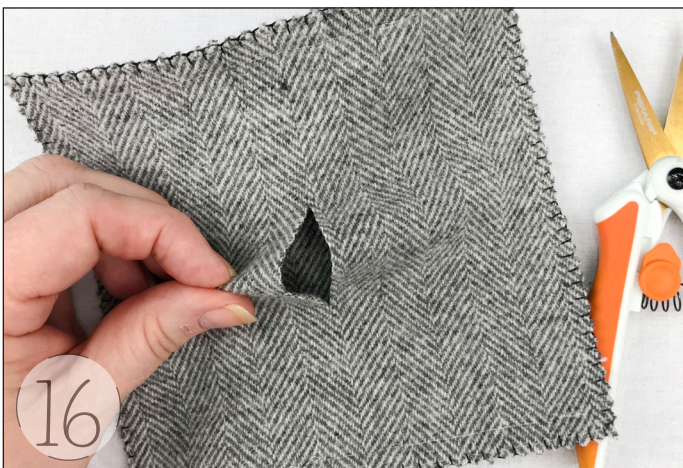
13. Machine stitch around the edge of the pillow. Sew two seams, one 1/2" from the edge of the pillow and one 1/4" from the edge.



14. Trim along the edge of the pillow using pinking shears. Cut next to but not through the seam that is 1/4" from the edge of the pillow.



15. Use coordinating embroidery floss to add a blanket stitch around the edge of the pillow. Use the pinked edge as a guide for stitch spacing. Pull the stitch so that the top part of the blanket stitch lays between the two pinked points.



16. Cut a small opening in the back layer of the pillow. The opening should be about 1" - 1 1/2" long.



17. Fill the pillow with wool roving (or fiber-fill) through the opening in the back of the pillow. Use a small dowel rod to poke the filling into the corners.



18. Sew the opening closed. Don't worry about the quality of the stitches, they can be ugly!



19. Add HeatnBond to the back of a scrap piece of wool. Cut the wool into any desired shape, making sure it is large enough to cover the stitching.

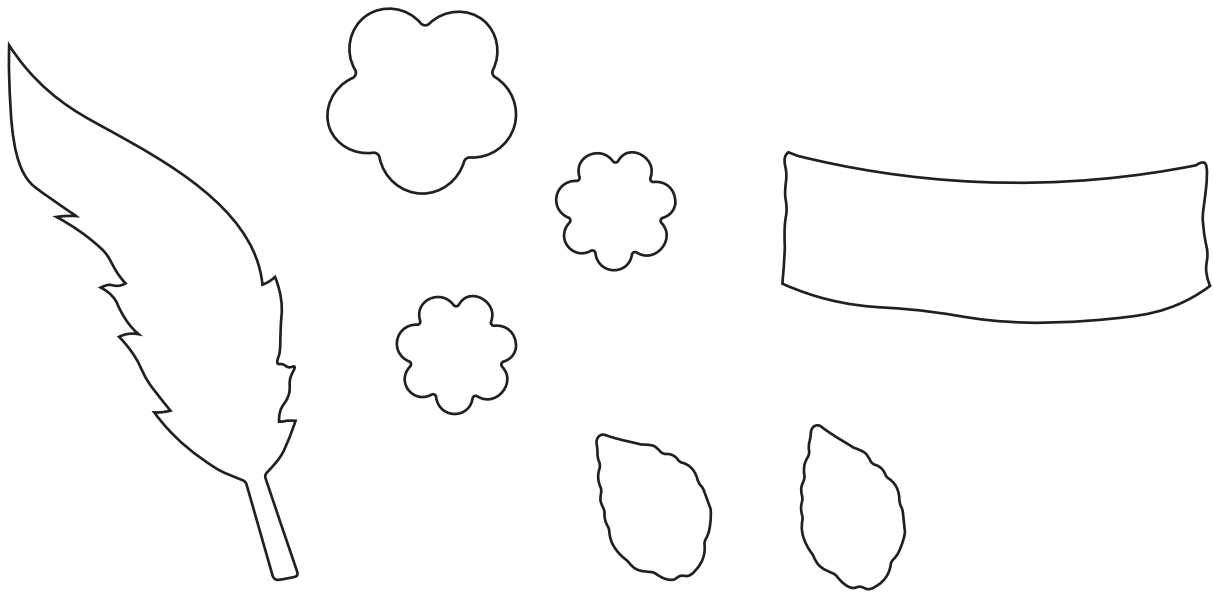
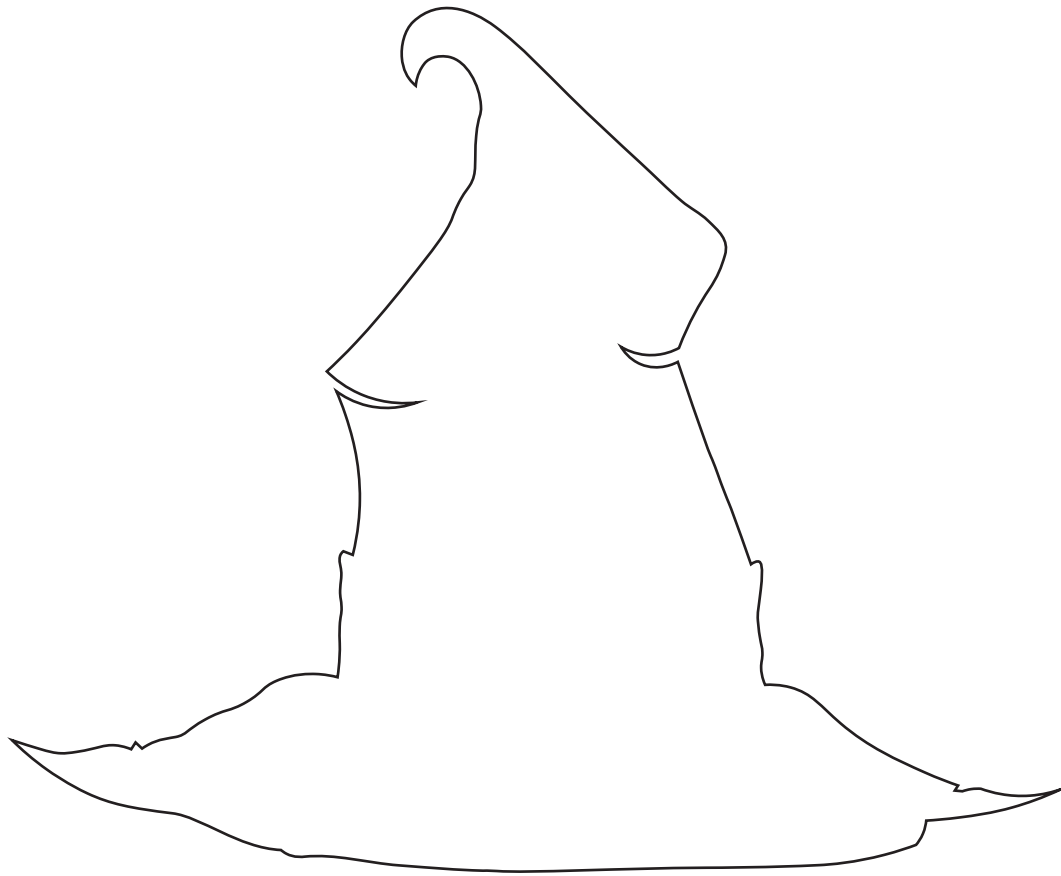
Remove the HNB paper backing from the back of the patch. Place the patch on the pillow, covering the stitching on the back of the pillow.

Use an iron to fuse the patch in place.



20. Use coordinating floss to stitch around the patch with a blanket or whip stitch.

Display and enjoy!



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